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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: UNRWA ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING IN AMMAN

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MEMO DATED 09 AUGUST
FROM SECRETARY OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION AT UNRWA HEADQUARTERS
VIENNA TO ALL MEMBERS OF ADVISOTY COMMISSION: QUOTE - DUE
TO THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF UNRWA HEADQUARTERS FROM BEIRUT,
MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION WILL BE ADDRESSED
AT THEIR REPRESENTATIONS IN AMMAN WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND THE SYRIAN ARAB
REPUBLIC IN CAIRO AND DAMASCUS RESPECTIVELY TO WHERE
REGULAR POUCH SERVICES EXIST. END QUOTE.

2. WE LEARNED FROM UNRWA-JORDAN DIRECTOR TANNER TODAY
THAT ABOVE MEMO MEANT TO ANNOUNCE FORTHCOMING MEETING
IN AMMAN OF ADCOM WHICH TANNER THOUGHT PROBABLY WOULD OCCUR
09 SEPTEMBER, TO WHICH ADCOM MEMBERS SHOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVES.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF UNRWA HEADQUARTERS HAS SO ADVISED
DEPARTMENT. PURPOSE OF MEETING WOULD BE ADCOM'S ANNUAL
CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT
AND TO DRAFT ADCOM PARAGRAPH OR TWO TO THE SECRETARY-

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GENERAL ON THE REPORT. IN THE EVENT DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED

UNRWA MATERIALS FROM UNRWA HEADQUARTERS EMBASSY POUCHED TO
DEPARTMENT TODAY (IO/UNP) - ATTN PHYLLIS OAKLEY POUCH REG NO
2054670 COPY OF THOSE SECTIONS OF COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S
DRAFT REPORT FOR 1975-76 THAT DEAL WITH FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
IN 1975 AND 1976 TO DATE AND BUDGET FOR 1977. THOSE
SECTIONS ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMISSION
WERE SENT TO EMBASSY BY MEMO FROM SECRETARY OF THE
ADVISORY COMMISSION WHICH READ QUOTE - AS LAST YEAR,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISH EXPRESSED BY THE ADVISORY
COMMISSION, THE DRAFT OF SECTION F OF CHAPTER I AND
CHAPTER II OF THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL'S REPORT FOR
1975-1976, WHICH DEAL WITH FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF 1975
AND 1976 TO DATE AND THE BUDGET FOR 1977, ARE BEING
DISTRIBUTED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE OF THE
REMAINDER OF THE DRAFT REPORT. END QUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED - PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT'S
CONCURRENCE IN EMBASSY'S SENDING REPRESENTATIVE TO
ADCOM MEETING AND LEVEL OF ATTENDANCE (WE PROPOSE HEAD OF
POLITICAL SECTION FSO-4 HOWARD WALKER. WE UNDERSTAND
TURKISH EMBASSY BEING REPRESENTED AT FIRST SECRETARY LEVEL.)
IF WE ARE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE STANDING
DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO US ADCOM MEMBER AND IF
THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL POINTS WE SHOULD MAKE AT MEETING.
SINCE THIS WOULD BE FIRST ADCOM MEETING IN AMMAN AND AT SHORT
NOTICE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EXTENSIVE GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT.
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